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Title:	Computer System, Method, And Program Product For Generating A Data Structure For Information Retrieval, And An Associated Graphical User Interface		

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2	Page(s)	Assignment Papers	ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation
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	Page(s)	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/Copies of IDS Citations	
		(copies of citations not included in number of pages)	
142	Page(s)	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):	JP 2002-368276 (if foreign priority is claimed)
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Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	17	-20=	(3)	\$18.00	00.00
Independent Claims	6	-3=	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0	\$280.00	00.00
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